



is working together to preserve heat and insulate against the convective cooling effects of ambient air.

Although the description above contains many specificities, these should not be construed as limiting the scope of the invention but as merely providing an illustration of the presently preferred embodiment of this invention. Various other embodiments and ramifications are possible within its scope. For example, although this disposable system invention is applied to my previous blood warmer system (U.S. Patent number 6,608,968 B2), it would provide significant improvement to several other currently marketed in-line blood warmers.

Thus the scope of the invention should be determined by the appended claims and their legal equivalents, rather than by the examples given.